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In re application: Jain et al.

Serial No.: 09/920,457

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For: Apparatus and Method for Port
Sharing Among a Plurality of Server
Processes§
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Group Art Unit: 2126

Examiner: St. John Courtenay, III

Attorney Docket No.: AUS920010382US1

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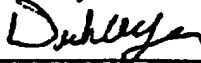
By: 
A. J. JimenezPETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a). Please charge the \$120.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3157. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested and, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these additional fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted,



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